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## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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APPARATUS

## AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Final Official Action mailed January 12, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 12, 2007, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including May 12, 2007 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.